

USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Nellis AFB

Family Medicine Clerkship at Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital, Nellis AFB



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OVERVIEW

The Family Medicine clerkship offers a broad introduction into family medicine, focusing on common clinic problems. Opportunities for exposure to multiple procedures (colonoscopy, vasectomy, colposcopy, osteopathic manipulative therapy, medical acupuncture, cardiac treadmills, and dermatologic biopsies) as well as sports medicine, inpatient work, and obstetrics are also included.

Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital (MOFH) is a joint DoD/VA 96-bed facility located at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, NV. The Family Medicine Residency is the only residency on-site and is the first new Air Force Family Medicine residency in 30 years. Recent construction projects include a fully redesigned residency clinic including 3 large procedure rooms, a resident / student work area, and a 50-person conference room for meetings and educational sessions. For further information about the residency, visit our website at <http://www.nellis.af.mil/units/nellisfmr>

CLERKSHIP INFORMATION

- **Reporting** – On your first day, you will meet Mrs. Monica Benison, our Residency Coordinator, at 0700 her office or come to the front desk and she will meet you there. She will lead you through the orientation process in the hospital. We strongly recommend that you contact us and/or check the website prior to coming to streamline your orientation here on-site. Capt Wiltz or Maj Bepko will meet with you later in the day to complete your orientation.
- **Uniforms** – The uniform of the day is Class B on Mondays and ABU/ACU/BDU the rest of the week. You will also need PT uniforms for group PT. Wear of the white coat is encouraged when on inpatient or L&D duties; it is optional in clinic. Full service dress is only needed for interviews. If you are interested in interviewing, please notify Mrs. Benison prior to your rotation.
- **Weekly Schedule** – The duty day is 0700-1630. A typical day will start with morning report in the conference room 0715-0800. Clinic runs 0800-1200 and 1300-1600. Noon conferences may include Grand Rounds, journal club, or other educational sessions from 1215 to 1300. Once each month, there will also be a theme day workshop on Monday afternoon. On Wednesday and Friday mornings, the day will start with group PT at 0630 in place of morning report. During your rotation, you will also be assigned to up to 1 week on the inpatient service and at least 1 day on labor and delivery. In addition, you will be assigned 1 overnight call on a Friday night on L&D. You will also be assigned to a present a topic or case at one morning report session.
- **Lodging information** – USUHS students will stay in billeting on the main side of the base. There are always at least 2 rooms blocked for USUHS students. We will book your room at lodging unless you notify us otherwise. The hospital is located in a separately gated area across Las Vegas Blvd. Having a car is recommended both for getting to the base from the airport and coming to the hospital each day as well as getting around to restaurants or other areas after hours.
- **Area information** – Less than 20 minutes from base is the world famous “Las Vegas Strip” featuring countless restaurants and shows. One thing most people do not know about Las Vegas is that it was rated the #1 site for outdoor activities by National Geographic Adventure! Mt Charleston, Red Rock Canyon, and Lake Mead are all within 1 hour and feature hiking, skiing, and amazing views.

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